(b) and (c) The Central Government does not fix any target for setting up of industries in the States. The Central Government through allocation of funds to the State Governments in the Five Year Plans enables them to set up economic infrastructure and other facilities conducive to growth of industries.

Growth centres in Madhya Pradesh

†3893. SHRISURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) when the sanction for setting up of six Growtn Centres in Madhya Pradesh was accorded by Government;

(b) when this scheme was to be completed;

(c) Government's contribution in the said scheme;

(d) the reasons why Government have not given its contribution till now;

(e) by when proposed fund will be released by Government;

(f) whether any plan for setting up of more Growth Centres in Madhya Pradesh is under consideration; and

(g) the policy being formulated by Government for promoting industrialization in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The undivided Madhya Pradesh was originally sanctioned six Growth Centres. However, after carving out of Chhattisgarh from it, two of these Growth Centres now fall under the new State. Thus, presently Madhya Pradesh is now left with four Growth Centres. The dates of sanction of these four Growth Centres and Central Government's contribution is given below:

SI. No	Name of Growth Centre/District	Date of approval	Amount of Central (Rs. in Lakhs) Release
1.	Chainpura (Guna)	27.03.91	250.00
2.	Ghirongi (Bhind)	27.03.91	1000 00
3.	Kheda (Dhar)	27.03.91	1000.00
4.	Satlapur (Raisen)	23.03.93	635.00

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Growth Centres are implemented by the State Governments, who are also responsible to raise bulk of the funds required for these projects. The Scheme aims at the certain of industrial infrastructure which involves land acquisition and its development. It is a long gestation process governed by local conditions. Besides much depends on the initiatives taken by the State Governments and also creation of investment friendly environment in the States. It is, therefore, not possible to prescribe a fixed time frame for completion of these Growth Centres.

(d) and (e) Full Central Assistance has been released to two of the four Growth Centres. Balance amount of Central Assistance could not be released to the remaining two Growth Centres because the Central Assistance is released pari passu to State releases and linked to the physical and financial progress made by the State Governments in the implementation of these two Growth Centres.

(f) There is no proposal to set up any more Growth Centres in tne State.

(g) The initatives for industrial development in the State primarily lies on the State Government. The Union Government only supplements their efforts through various schemes of infrastructure building such as growth Centre Scheme, IID Scheme, fiscal incentives to notified backward States/ Districts under the Income Tax Act, etc.

Proposal for construction of food parks in Madhya Pradesh

†3894. SHRISURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh had sent two proposals of two projects for construction of Food Parks in Chhindwara and Hoshangabad districts, each costing Rs. 737 lakhs and Rs. 1686 lakhs to Government for approval in May and January, 2002, respectively;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The project cost for the project at Chhindwara is Rs. 837.65 lakhs and is being implemented by Madhya Pradesh Audyogik Kendra Vikas Nigam

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